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July 28, 1980

Mr. Wally Jensen  
General Manager  
Utah Copper Division  
Kennecott Corporation  
P. O. Box 6500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

RE: ACT/035/002

Dear Mr. Jensen,

The Division staff has had numerous opportunities over the past several years to review Kennecott Corporation's reclamation program and to work with Ms. Pam Grubaugh and Mr. Paul Rokich of your reclamation staff. It is clear to the Division that Kennecott's approach to reclamation as part of the mining process is an exemplary one.

Since Kennecott's program under the terms of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act stands as a progressive and successful example in the mining industry, the Division has often noted it as such.

For instance, you will recall that the Division sought permission last September to conduct a half-day field tour of Kennecott's reclamation work for the National Association of State Land Reclamationists' annual meeting. At this time, the Division again seeks Kennecott's consent to more formally publicize your reclamation program by means of a letter to select mining operators in Utah. The Division would like to encourage other large scale mining operators to become familiar with your program for use in development of their own reclamation programs.

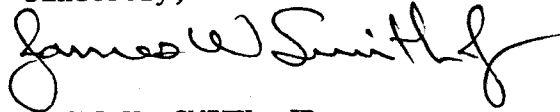
I hope that you will agree that this exposure will be to the benefit of the advancement of mining reclamation in the State of Utah.

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We appreciate your tremendous cooperation in the past and will  
await your response on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Smith, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINE LAND DEVELOPMENT

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